REQUEST Application Number 10/661,476 **FOR** 9244 Confirmation Number **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date September 15, 2003 TRANSMIT PALE Marc FERRATO First Named Inventor MAIL STOP RCE NOV 1 5 2006 1762 Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 BAREFORD, Katherine A. Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Q77425 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Matter Number provides for continued examination of an utility or A METHOD OF FABRICATING AN plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title _ ALUMINUM NITRIDE (AIN) SUBSTRATE This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗆 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. 🗹 Enclosed i, ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Petition for Extension of Time v. 🗆 Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 00000007 10661476 11/16/2006 JADDO1 23373 790.00 OP CUSTOMER NUMBER 01 FC:1801 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Name L. Raul Tamayo Registration No. 47,125 Date November 15, 2006

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